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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

If you are new to the parish or have moved house within the parish please ask a collector for a Record Form, complete it and return it to the collector

THIS WEEKEND		5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year C
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	MEETINGS / EVENTS
Saturday 18th May	6pm	For everyone's intentions (MJ) / EBC <i>Flowers on the altar: for all First Holy Communicants</i>	DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK see poster in Narthex for details of daily events
Sunday 19th May	10am 3pm	St Mary's Primary 1st Holy Communions / John Clarke died recently, / The Parish Short dementia friendly service followed by afternoon tea at URC Church Hough Lane	Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Jordan family 22 Langdale Road
Monday 20th May	9am 12.15	No Mass Leonard Almond RIP	Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team Catenian Council
Tuesday 21st May	7.50 12.15	(with schools) Christine Hayes RIP Tom O'Byrne RIP	Faith in Action 6 pm to 7 pm
Wednesday 22nd May	9am 12.15	Louise McNulty anniversary Loftus family intentions	Word of Life 7pm
Thursday 23rd May	8am 12.15 2pm	(Alverna) Gloria Harris RIP Margaret Johnson 81st birthday High School Leavers mass in school	Volunteer training 10-5pm
Friday 24th May	8am 9am 12.15	(High School) Harold Sach RIP Martin Swann birthday remembrance Abigail Bowman 2nd anniversary	

NEXT WEEKEND		6th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Year C
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Saturday 25th May (St Bede The Venerable)	9am 9.30 till ends 12.30pm 5-6:00pm 6pm	Mary and Alban Kedward RIP Confessions Wedding Ross Whittle and Roisin Lancaster Confessions McDermott family intentions / EBC	<i>The Flowers on the altar are to Celebrate the wedding of Ross Whittle and Roisin Lancaster.</i>
Sunday 26th May	10am	Riley family intentions / The Parish	Youth group 7-9pm Priory House Family Rota of Prayer Jordan family 3 Dalehead Road

Confessions are available at any time. Ring to arrange
Adoration in church, St Joseph's Chapel You are welcome to pop in any time

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £551.69 Gift Aid £381.25 Priest's Training fund £335.13
 For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks**

Week 19 500 CLUB Congratulations to J Lee £100 Winner (No 127): Agent: J Lee

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says:

May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.



Rosary for the Unborn The Knights of St Columba and SPUC pray the rosary
 Intention for May - *For women and families struggling with infertility*



First Holy Communions We will be celebrating First Holy Communions this Sunday, and on Sunday 9 June, Pentecost Sunday always at 10am. This disrupts parishioners; yet to be present is also to share in the joy of many children and families. The joys of one are the joys of all in the Mystical Body, just as the sorrows of one are the sorrows of all. To be present is a great gift to the Parish.

Heating in Church will be turned off after this week to save money. Please dress accordingly-an extra jumper?

THE PARISH PLEASE PRAY FOR Harry Embery, Geordie Adams, Paul Falcone, Carol Wright, Joe Mullin, Tony Kerrigan, Rosalia Lakot (Fr Leonsyo Akena's mother) Monica Maguire, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Chris Berry, Alison Gardner, Kevin Barnes, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED For those who died recently Gerald Brown and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: William Robert Miller, Gwendoline Loftus, May Stromberg, Gordon Freeman, Michael John Butler, Joshua David Gordon White, Francis Knight, Kenneth Knight, Ann Coulson, Stephen McDonagh, Stephanie Rowe, Stephen McDermott and Jean Hardman.

IMPORTANT Synod 2020 consultation of the Parish. Please hand in your handwritten answers to the four questions in the box in the Narthex.

Synod Survey Meetings 4th and 6th June in the Parish Centre (Priory Club) The Parish Synod Representatives are holding 2 listening sessions for parishioners to meet in a prayerful atmosphere to listen and exchange thoughts on the Synod Survey questions. All views expressed will be collated and sent to the Diocesan Synod Office as part of the response to the Synod Survey. You only need to attend one session. Sessions will run from 19.30 to 21:00 with the bar open from 7pm for refreshments. If you would like to attend please sign the list in the Narthex. You can come to this parish session as well as writing your personal response to the four Synod questions

Dementia Awareness week 18 - 25th May there are activities every day this week for those with dementia their friends and family. On Sunday 3pm at URC there is a short dementia friendly service followed by afternoon tea. Please see the poster in the narthex for daily events, times and venues.



WELLS FOR AFRICA - In order to mark the Order's centenary year, KSC Council 323 will be raising funds for Wells for Africa. We will be raising funds in association with Water Aid UK. Please give generously. Look out for the little wishing well in the Narthex.

Bible Alive is now ready for collection for those who subscribe.

Thank You to all parishioners who came and supported the St Anne's First Holy Communion mass. The joy of the families is our joy as well. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the Holy Communion in any way.

CAFOD Family Fast Thank you to everyone for your support, donations raised £852.50. God bless you all.

The Summer Parish Garden Party takes place on Sunday 23rd June. Raffle tickets now on sale. We are now collecting prizes for the Tombola (unwanted gifts and bottles). We are also collecting jewellery, small bottles of 'pop' for the 'Pop and Chocolate tombola', Teddies for the Teddy tombola. Please can you now start to bring in your 'filled jars'? Nearer the time we will be asking for quality bric-a-brac. Gardeners we will be needing plants for the Plant stall please think of us when taking cuttings etc. We will want plants the day before or on the day.

Bretherton Gardens National Garden Scheme - gardens open for charity. The gardens open on Sunday May 26th 12 - 5pm are Glynwood House PR26 9AS; Hazel Cottage PR26 9AN; Owl Barn PR26 9AD; Pear Tree Cottage PR26 9AS. Combined entry £5.00 Children free. Home-made teas available. See poster in Narthex.

OUR WAY OF LIFE. Holy Communion is the height of God's Love. Jesus is telling us that each human being is so precious because each one is to be utterly different and unique and united with God.

A REFLECTION. Jesus in the Gospel explains how we understand God's Love: by loving one another. If we do that we are like God because in the Holy Trinity there is perfect love for each other and yet the three persons in God are utterly different.

WORD OF LIFE "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21).

Jesus had experienced human life, knowing the joy of friendship and the pain of betrayal, the demands of work and the tiredness of travelling. He knows what we are made of and understands the limits, sufferings and failures that accompany us every day. Just as he did with the disciples in that darkened room, he continues to seek out each one of us in our darkness and narrow-mindedness. He goes on believing in us. The risen Jesus offers us the experience of new life and peace with him that we can share with others. He sends us out to witness to our having met him. This means "going out" of ourselves, beyond our fragile sense of security and our limitations, to continue the mission he received from the Father: proclaiming that God is Love. In this way his mission is extended throughout the world and down through time.

Find the full commentary in New City, or the pamphlet or on the website under the bulletin tag